

Brazil – United States Bilateral Meeting, April 8 – April 12, 2000
Riverdale, MD and Raleigh, North Carolina

Meeting Site:

USDA/APHIS
4700 River Road
Training Room 2
Riverdale, MD 20737

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Monday, April 8, 2002 – Riverdale, MD, 9:00 a.m – 5:30 pm

Introductions

Overview of APHIS/PPQ organization

Exchange and mutual recognition of A1 quarantine pest lists

10:30 – 10:45: Break

Review of Brazil import permit issuance and pest risk assessment procedures

12:00 – 2:00: Lunch

U.S. pear import requirements

3:15 – 3:30: Break

U.S. Seed issues:

- Alfalfa seed
- Corn seed
- Sorghum seed
- Grass seed
- Multiple commodities - Striga

Tuesday, April 9– Riverdale, MD 9:00 a.m – 5:30 pm

Seed lab accreditation & germ plasma quarantine facilities

Alternatives to methyl bromide including irradiation

10:30 - 10:45: Break

Alternatives to Methyl Bromide

U. S. Seed Potatoes

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

U.S. Seed Potatoes

3:15 – 3:30: Break

U. S. wheat

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Wednesday, April 10– Riverdale, MD 9:00 a.m – 5:30 pm

Brazil citrus PRA

Increase exportation area of Brazilian papaya to U.S.

12:00 – 2:00: Lunch

3:15 – 3:30: Break

Mango Preclearance Program

2:00 – 4:00: Concurrent meeting between EMBRAPA scientists and Identifier Staff

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Thursday, April 11

Embassy visit and travel to Raleigh:

Friday, April 12

Center of Plant Health, Science and Technology, 1017 Main Campus Dr., Suite 2500
Raleigh, NC

Introductions and overview

Facility tour

Research, Science and Technology Discussions

- Quarantine treatments – implementation of information exchange
- Implementation of joint studies to establish the real and potential economic impact of quarantine pests and regulated nonquarantine pests
- Establishment of protocols for the maintenance of basis for phytosanitary requirements for commercial products (imports and exports)